TREADMILL
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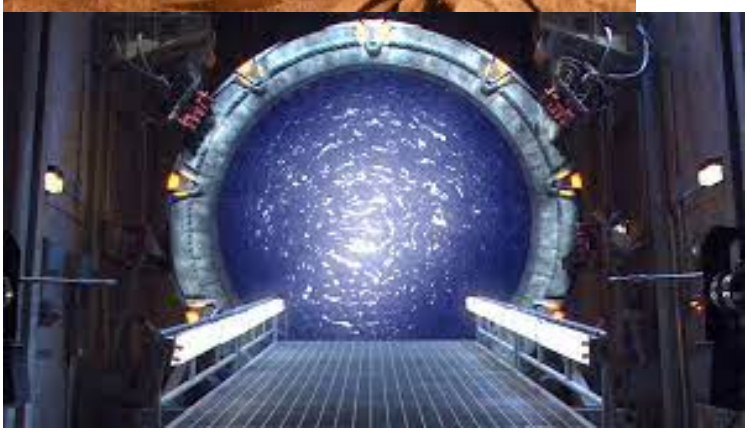
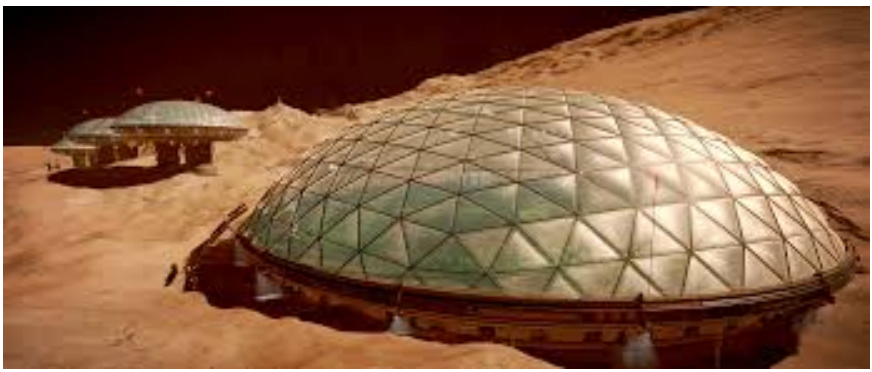


West of Central Park and the twin vertical 8ft arcs creating a mercury pool at the epicenter .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY and GENERAL WILLIAMS emerge and are greeted by COMMANDER MAXILL who escorts them over an open courtyard through KALDOR citizens onto a rapid Transit conveyor .

As the sun rises over the Gas Works and Street lamps cast isolated silver pools along the length of the conveyor belt the president stands behind the chief of police through a throng of KALDOR citizens through the city of KALDOR depositing them at company Central .
COMMANDER MAXILL I've just called LANDERCHILD and he's coming down with PETER ELGIN of GLOBAL CHEMICALS and SECURITY OFFICER ALGIE .
Adjudicator ALGIE comes over in his red uniform, the silver moon boots silver shoulder pads and flowing white floor length cape followed by PETER ELGIN .

Adjudicator ALGIE makes a ring of Steel around the presidential party as KALDOR citizens past the glass fronted reception of COMPANY CENTRAL through the open courtyard
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY You gonna show us your new plant to the west of KALDOR CITY
ELGIN On a plateau below a mountain range with a landscape garden on the side with vinaigrette dressing and croutons .
They walk over the terrace and alight a conveyor taking them towards the perimeter of kaldor City .
The rapid conveyor deposits them near 12 ft barrier separating KALDOR from the sand dunes and desert
Adjudicator ALGIE keys his number on the INTERCOM letting the double doors open into the car park . The lights come on and they walk through silos containing identical ground cars with a metal base

and resin plastic canopy attached to their silo recharging and they reach the far wall .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE MADAM PRESIDENT if you and your party if you'd alight these 2 cars . PETER ELGIN We'll soon be at the global chemicals plant and assembly installation west of KALDOR CITY built on a large plateau below a mountain range with a rock gdn south of the city . They alight ground cars with metal base, a resin plastic top doors opening from the top and ADJUDICATOR ALGIE programs in a flight plan to take them out of the city . .
The outer door opens onto the wide Panorama of the blind heart desert and the two cars move out and take the one Road straight across and and over the top of the sand dune where they see a biodome with the GLOBAL CHEMICALS logo emblazoned on the side.



ADJUDICATOR ALGIE You'll like these cars, they have auto tracking with a laser connected to the front axle and minor course corrections are done through sensors on the side of the road .The car practically drives itself .

LANDERCHILD With the added advantage that the whole fleet can change from a people carrier to a heavy goods vehicle just by taking the canopy off and taking the seats out .

GENERAL WILLIAMS That's right we're very proud of those cars they're running at the same velocity and are economic on the mileage .

The ground car speeds on through over the sandbanks and down into the Valley on the single track Road towards the global chemicals plant , machinery and assembly line installation .

As it reaches the perimeter of the biodome a section descends creating an entrance and they drive straight in past similar ground cars in silos connected to recharge terminals .

They disembark and walk over to the wall mounted INTERCOM where ADJUDICATOR ALGIE keys in his GI number .

They walk into a travel tube that takes them up Through a perspex tube where they see V-O-C ROBOTS constructing machinery on an assembly line . The travel tube deposits them in a SWISS BANK ACCOUNT and through to executive offices .

They walk into the conference room with an oblong table and they all sit down on the Chrome and wicker chairs .LANDERCHILD activates an 8 ft high wall mounted LED monitor , The screensaver

of the galactic Federation is replaced by a graphic of the installation .

LANDERCHILD Increasingly this is the design that we'll use as the GALACTIC FEDERATION is expanding . It can sustain life in more extreme environments within the biodome . I am in fact about to make an announcement to the entire Federation of a new Biotome just 2 parsecs from KALDOR

GENERAL WILLIAMS But there are no M-Class planets 2 parsecs away .

LANDERCHILD I'm glad you noticed .The planet was uninhabitable till we constructed a BIODOME similar to this facility and is poison to life outside the dome .

GENERAL WILLIAMS Is it uninhabitable outside the bio-dome ?

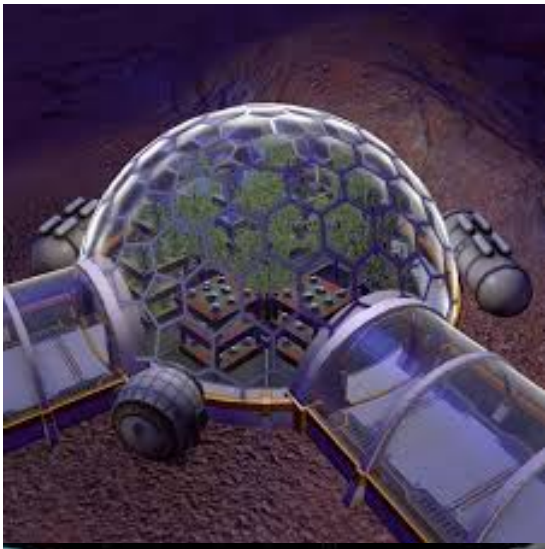
LANDERCHILD Step out the airlock and you freeze just as fast as your lungs explode .

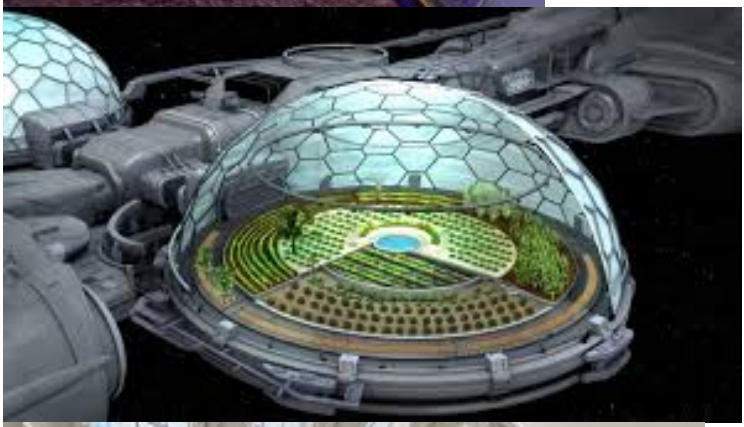
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE TREADMILL is open to anyone who reaches their standards of youth vigor and vitality .

A V-O-C robot carrying mineral water on a tray enters the conference room Followed technician LAGO.

CASTAN LAGO Mixed saunas can be very distracting MADAM PRESIDENT .

LANDERCHILD uses his remote control to show PLANET TREADMILL





LANDERCHILD There are three biodoms connected by

perspex Walkways and treadmills, one with a residency, one with gymnasium and Acadia 3000 for general relaxation .
PETER ELGIN And the atmosphere is maintained with Global chemicals new CRYSTAL BUCEPHALUS separation system to separate oxygen from H2O,
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE That's right madam president first the moisture is extracted and recycled and then the oxygen is separated from H2O with Global chemicals new CRYSTAL BUCEPHALUS separation system .
TECHNICIAN CASTAN LAGO With all due respect madam president the ruton threat is still on, this is not the time to be offering luxuries ,increasingly the SONS OF KALDOR are creating resistance to our administration .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE PLANET TREADMILL has no breathable atmosphere you step outside the airlock you freeze just as quick as your lungs explode .
GENERAL WILLIAMS Well it doesn't sound like luxury to me .
LANDERCHILD Founding family members can take advantage of the controlled atmospheric conditions and use the TREADMILLS then have a massage and hot oil rub .
GENERAL WILLIAMS You realize mixed saunas can be very distracting .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY You telling me only certain members of the founding families can actually go there .
LANDERCHILD Well we let other people go there as well , but we bury them on site .
PETER ELGIN Which is good because there's plenty of room to put a body bag and as there's no atmosphere or any chance of contamination
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE it's perfect for the last final repose of federation citizens .
LANDERCHILD Madam president we must stay on target here the Royal box is waiting for us for this evening's performance of DIMENSION .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY DIMENSION where two teams go through the dimension gate to the two new M-Class planets of Uma and Hyperion, as long as I don't put sugar in my tea .
GERNERAL WILLIAMS And how is UMA after some of the renegade robots escaped to there
LANDERCHILD Oh they're fine they're

constructing KALDOR CITY 2 in the Southern Hemisphere away from our colony, with mixed saunas .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE We've managed to get an agreement with them even though they're programming might still contain TARON CAPEL'S influence .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY TARON CAPEL the evil Genius who left a dormant program in their subroutines .
CASTAN LAGO I've managed to eradicate those programs and the Renegade robots have seen the advantages of the new docking stations that allow V-O-C to keep their assembled memories uploaded into the HYPERNET .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY That they collected throughout the day .
CASTAN LAGO We only allow full access to the hypernet to the SUPERVOC who then distribute information to the lower class robots on the need to know basis .
LANDERCHILD Well done Largo we can't have the V-O-C robot finding out they could be intellectually superior or they'll end up starting another Revolution .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE And as their numbers are growing quicker than we can recruit KALDOR policemen .
CASTAN LAGO Yeah that's because nobody wants to do that job. It's all hedonism hedonism hedonism with a naked konga weaving itself to ARCADIA .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE A terminal vacation shall be offered where you'll get a go on a TREADMILL, a massage and a hot towel rub then burial in a trench on a plateau below a mountain range west of the BIODOME .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY After use of the TREADMILLS and a full body massage .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE The MILLIWAYS INCORPORATED BIO-MORPHIC TRANSITION TECHNIQUE can be offered to some of the captured RUTON HYBRIDS but it's still in the early stages and it can be problematic .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY And why should we offer them a second life when they were court trying to infiltrate our Society ?
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE Yes and for that reason we'll be offering any captured ruton hybrid the same offer mixed saunas massaging hot oil rub followed by burial in a trench on a plateau below the mountain range 100 miles away from the bio Dome .
LANDERCHILD They'll be given a general anesthetic, their

head will be LIBERATED from there body and the KARCUS will be driven out to a meteor crater so there's no chance of infection .
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE There's no atmosphere at all on TREADMILL and no chance of airborne viruses so it will be completely safe now that goes for the criminal element as well .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY wait to the end of DIMENSION tonight
CASTAN LAGO Or dissolved in an acid bath
PETER ELGIN Earth as it is in heaven I proposed the idea of Burial at sea in a trench at the bottom of one of our major oceans, the Atlantic , every month from Europe and America and then cemented over to create an even surface that could then be used for a transatlantic under sea crossing.
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY FASCINATING .
PETER ELGIN Despite my long association with the UNITED EARTH OCEANS we do not have a world government on Earth and I've yet to receive an answer .Unfortunately by the time I do the whole earth will become one Global Cemetery covered in gravestones .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY Being the chairman of global chemicals you feel you have to speak out is that it .
PETER ELGIN It's every citizen's responsibility to speak out if they think they can make their world a better place madam president .
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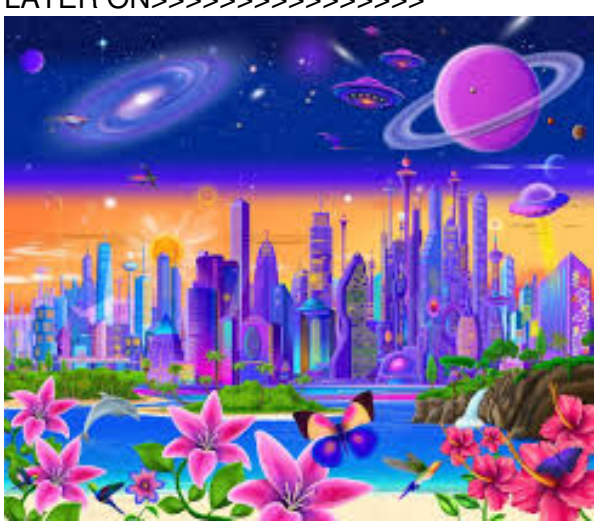
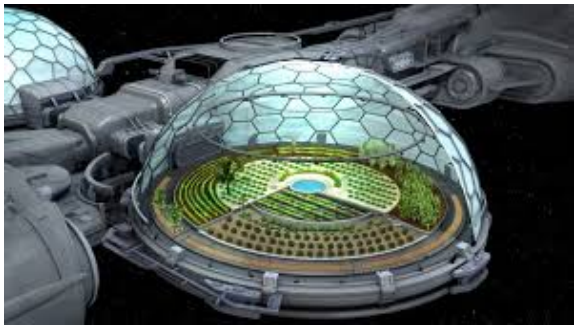


ADJUDICATOR ALGIE and COMMANDER MAXELL escort the royal party From the 12 foot high perimeter wall on the rapid Transit

system and into the dimension Stadium where other kaldor citizens and spectators are assembling at the turnstiles they walk into the large Arena and through the upper circle and over to a door leading to the royal box and take their seats .
Countdown citizens are arriving and taking their seats at the arena as acrobats from Mahoney's traveling circus start the show with a musical number .
ROGER REECE and HELEN SHARP take center stage
ROGER REECE Gosh What's a lot of eager faces and it's so nice to see you all here .
HELEN SHARP Hello good evening and welcome to DIMENSION for those of you at home don't touch that dial because we've got a pack program for your future nights .
ROGER REECE Yes that is right the new habitats have been made for Uma and Hyperion ready for the first colonists
HELEN SHARP If you want a refund on your ticket there'll be a small administration fee .
ROGER REESE You may remember that we sent out PHAROS PROBES with one V-O-C robot who constructed the dimension Gate to let new colonists make the first habitats on Uma and Hyperion .
HELEN SHARP And now the habitat is ready .
From the live monitor screens above the stage the audience can see a group of people waiting near the center of KALDOR CITY moving through the twin arcs and into the Mercury pool as it sends them for their destination on the Hyperion .
ROGER REESE If you have sugar in your tea you have to go to HYPERION The center of the Milky Way galaxy,
The monitor shows a large group going from the tea urn over and into the twin arcs with two KALDOR POLICEMAN standing by the side of the mercury pool at a waist high console .
HELEN SHARP if you don't have sugar in your tea you have to go through the DIMENSION gate to Uma oh that's what they're telling the new colonists .
Another line of colonists line up near the dimension arc to the right and start walking through the Mercury pool to UMA .
On the stage ROGER REECE and HELEN SHARP move over from The Dimension gate to a lotto machine and start the balls rolling in the drum .
ROGER REECE Lucky winners of this lotto get five years on TREADMILL with mixed saunas and their hearts desire fulfilled before they're buried 100 miles away on a plateau below a mountain range .

Up in the royal box adjudicator ALGIE and Commander MAXELL leave the royal party going down the stairs and pass the stage through to the upper circle and start their journey back to company Central .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY Roger Reese puts someSparkle into the show doesn't he ?
PETER ELGIN You know I'd like to start the same program On the 4th planet of our solar system but the authorities would never let me
GENERAL WILLIAMS This your big chance Peter
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY We've just come from my ARCADIA and as we discussed on the INTERCOM the GALACTIC FEDERATION is willing to have a joint venture to colonize the false planet
GENERAL WILLIAMS it's called Mars isn't it
PETER ELGIN with the GALACTIC FEDERATION expanding so quickly encouraging alien species to the Western spiral arm the milky way galaxy , we're gonna need some protection from the other powers
GENERAL WILLIAMS And what do you propose to protect your area of space ?
PETER ELGIN Orbiting the sixth planet which we call Saturn is a moon called TITAN perfect for an early warning system .
GENERAL WILLIAMS That can monitor the area for unscheduled Spacecraft ?
PETER ELGIN We have a base over the red eye of Jupiter right next to a dimension gate which was built by Global chemicals and by Leeds university .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY We're very pleased that you made first contact .
She uses an INTERCOM to call up the operations room
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY We'll help but we can't send that amount of plant and machinery through their small dimension gate , you sent up on the VISCOUNT .
PETER ELGIN Yes I realize that it was designed by CLICKNALOGIC INDUSTRIES and LEED UNIVERSITY, a bit basic compared to yours but if you can give us some technical assistance .
and a few of your voc robots for the construction of global international can supply the rest of the components for a base on Titan .
CASTAN LAGO And start building a dimension gate on the

fourth planet that we know as Mars
PETER ELGIN We might even be able to get into touch with MILLIWAYS INCORPORATED and make some hybrids using their bio morphic transition system to repopulate MARS .
GENERAL WILLIAMS That's what TANK ZOR wanted on ARCADIA .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY He wanted to replace his wife with a younger model, of course I refused saying any super power with that technology would end up ruling the galaxy . You have my provisional
PETER ELGIN We just need some V-O-Crobots for the construction
CASTAN LAGO Yes they're very perfect for working in environments where there is no environment .
GENERAL WILLIAMS What you mean if your in a vacuum .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY Oh look, the dancers from mahoney's traveling circus are back on stage .
general williams That bunch of hoofers my grandmother could do better .
After accepting a mineral water from v36 GENERAL WILLIAMS uses the intercom to call up CAPTAIN ELISABETH CHERRY .
CAPTAIN ELIZABETH CHERRY Yes, General Williams make it quick. I'm on shore leave at ARCADIA .
GENERAL WILLIAMS Sorry to disturb you a Elizabeth can I have some technicians and a platoon of V-O-C to look over the plans given to us by global chemicals international .
CAPTAIN ELIZABETH CHERRY Wait till I get back on OMEGA STATION and I'll have a full crew kitted out for you . I'm in the middle of something at the moment .
GENERAL WILLIAMS What's that Elizabeth
CAPTAIN ELIZABETH CHERRY Silver spa Squadron are entertaining me with posing pouches a multicolored socks .
ROGER REECE It only remains for me to use this lotto machine .
HELEN SHARP Good luck to everyone .
ROGER REECE Lucky winner gets to go to treadmill and after a long vacation he gets buried hundred miles out in a trench on a plateau below a mountain range .



OUTSIDE THE STADIUM.....
ADJUDICATOR ALGIE and COMMANDER MAXELL and join a rapid transit system to COMPANY CENTRAL walking through the glass fronted entrance and over a blue-tiled carpet with magnolia pillars into a blue and pink lift taking them up to the operations room ,where adjudicators are manning consoles directing citizens throughout the city .
From tannoy speakers at discrete locations throughout the city LANDERCHILD can be heard offering citizens a chance to go to planet TREADMILL
COMMISSIONER MILES is in his command chair and COMMANDER MAXELL walks through the hexagonal guardrail .
COMMANDER MAXELL All my officers are ready to take citizens back to the stadium .
ADJUDICATOR GINGER The algorithms are programs in COMMISSIONER .
Adjudicator PHILLIP Ready to take send the men out to collect the lucky winners
Transport policemen in their white uniform with silver moon boots and green flowing cape to the MANTA residence to pick up citizens over 50 and take them to the stadium .
ADJUDICATOR GINGER All units I have a possible escaper at the water treatment plant I think they're trying to make their way to SANCTUARY .
COMMANDER MAXELL I said this might happen the SONS OF KALDOR are helping them to escape the call up .
COMMISSIONER MILES What's good for them is good for KALDOR CITY and good for the GALACTIC FEDERATION . .
ADJUDICATOR GINGER Specify a senior citizen to burn out and enjoy themselves rather than fade away .
COMMISSIONER MILES Send a hunter robot series to take to the water treatment centre to try and pick up the runners .

COMMANDER MAXELL You want us to go and apprehend them at the monorail ?
Commissioner miles walks over to the communication booth where the screensaver of the galactic federation is replaced by DON SEBASTIAN MONTOYA of SANCTUARY .
COMMISSIONER MILES MONTOYA we got some runners trying to get to SANCTUARY .
DON SEBASTIAN MONTOYA If they do come here what am I supposed to tell them .
|COMMISSIONER MILES If they make it detain them , and remind them it's for there own good . And for the sake of the news agencies MAXELL go and help Hunter robot over the monorail .
MAXELL and ALGIE take a travel tube down to the ground floor and out into the evening air, they go through a throng of citizens and take rapid transit conveyor past the dimension gates with Street lamps casting isolated silver poles along the conveyor to the 12 foot high perimeter wall and into the train station , where water treatment workers are waiting for the train .
Hunter robots k 01-10 are going through the workers checking their IDs against the list of names scheduled for TREADMILL .
The train pulls in at the station and the workers alight, k7 identifies a 55 year old male trying to infiltrate the workers .
MAXELL and ALGIE go through the workers saying the motto of the KALDOR POLICE "BE AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD "d but cannot catch up with the escaping runners and the train departs .
MAXELL speaks into his risk communicator to COMPANY CENTRALl operations room .
MAXELL I have five runners trying to leave for SANCTUARY via the waterworks .
COMISSIONER MILES The SONS OF KALDOR will give them false ID and we'll never catch them .
MAXELL and ALGIE walk back along the platform and MAXELL gets a call on his wrist communicator from the adjudicators Kent and fisher .
ADJUDICATOR KEMP we're outside the monastery to the left of MANTA residents .Did you manage to find your runners ?
COMMANDER MAXELL No they escaped in the monorail
KEMP I have one runner seeking sanctuary in the monastery I request your backup MAXELL Okay stay there
MAXELL and ALGIE leave the monorail and take a rapid transit through KALDOR CITY to A large cylindrical complex and then walk

to a stone gothic structure where KEMP and FISHER are waiting . The large double doors open and three monks in brown habits come out followed by the Abbott .
ABBOTT HUGO Hello there commander MAXELL these are our lucky winners, we had Tombola last night after prayers and they're off to TREADMILL .
BROTHER JASON well that's right commander we haven't had sexual contact with women since we left our jobs for Arcadia five years ago .
COMMANDER MAXELL tHAT'S RIGHT, I found you and put you here. And the company made an example of you to those who wanted to leave their residences for the high life .
ALGIE They get sectioned and putting in the monastery ,
ABBOTT HUGO tell brother Simon to come out
The Abbot goes back up the stone steps and the Archway and soon Returns with brother Simon, young slim man with flowing golden hair in a brown monks habit
ABBOTT HUGO it I've tried telling him that he doesn't have to go with these lucky winners .
Brother Simon in a similar monks habit and sandals with brother Matthew waving an incense boat .
COMMANDER MAXELL Alright brother Simon you don't want to go to treadmill then ?
BROTHER SIMON Well it was a bit short notice
ALGIE You'll enjoy it or rather stay ?
COMMANDER MAXELL Ok then but you left to do everything we say .
MAXELL and ALGIE walk over from the Monastery back towards MANTA and the rapid Transit system
COMMANDER MAXELL We get plenty like this I'll put one of the adjudicators in charge of him and I'll have that hair off in within the year
ALGIE Should have gone to TREADMILL , and have his erotic dreams fulfilled like these lads here .
COMMANDER MAXELL You Mark my words he'll be as bald as the proverbial Coot .